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Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication
Arch/MobileMedia Applications for Transfer of Control and
Petition to Terminate and for Special Relief
WT Docket No. 97-115

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1204(a)(11) of the Commission's rules, and on behalf of Arch Communications Group, Inc., this letter serves as a summary of a voice message that the undersigned left with David Solomon, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, on Thursday, December 31, 1998. In that message, the undersigned referred to a filing made with the Commission by MobileMedia Corporation on December 31, 1998, disclosing the status of the MobileMedia bankruptcy proceeding, including the date of the bankruptcy hearing and the date the Arch and MobileMedia hoped to close their transaction. Consistent with this and earlier filed pleadings by both Arch and MobileMedia, copies of which have been served on all parties of record, the undersigned asked that the Commission act upon the above-referenced applications by February 1, 1998.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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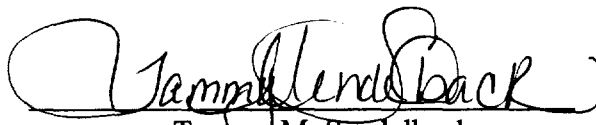
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